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MEMORANDUM FOR: Senior Training Officer

SUBJECT: Nomination of [REDACTED] for a  
National Capital Award

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1. The Office of Special Projects wishes to nominate [REDACTED] for the National Capital Award sponsored by the D. C. Council of Engineering and Architectural Societies, and the Washington Academy of Sciences.

2. The attached information is submitted in support of this nomination.



Director  
Office of Special Projects

Attachments:

- 1 - Basic Personal Information
- 2 - Present Duties
- 3 - Description of Achievement

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PRESENT DUTIES

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[REDACTED] as Chief of the Design and Analysis Division of the Office of Special Projects, has responsibility for supervising certain design and analysis groups that are involved with sensitive projects concerning the technical collection of intelligence, and he has the general responsibility to insure that the Division's responsibilities are executed in a competent, efficient, and timely manner.

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[REDACTED] is also responsible for taking all necessary actions to secure development approval for those projects which he judges are responsive to the objectives of the Office of Special Projects. In addition to the above duties, [REDACTED] is the senior technical officer of the Office of Special Projects and serves as technical advisor to the Director of the Office of Special Projects.

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DESCRIPTION OF ACHIEVEMENT

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It would be a gross understatement to describe [REDACTED] career with the Central Intelligence Agency as merely notable. The meteoric rise of this young man's career with the Agency has reflected his invaluable contributions to certain sensitive projects concerning the technical collection of intelligence essential to the national security. The creative and resourceful mind of [REDACTED] has been the germinative spark in the development of exotic technical systems of profound significance. [REDACTED] ability to grasp salient features of complicated technical problems and to present his scientific findings to senior officials in Government and industry has enabled him to become instrumental in the formulation and prosecution of several important activities.

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It is unlikely that [REDACTED] efforts would have met with such success were not his supervisory and leadership abilities equal to his scientific and technical prowess. He achieves the best effort from his subordinates through his dynamic leadership and the enthusiasm with which he approaches major technical problems.

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The high esteem and admiration of [REDACTED] colleagues for his professional excellence and administrative ability are no doubt extremely rewarding. Accomplishment of this magnitude, however, is deserving of public recognition and undoubtedly also will serve to stimulate the interest of young people who are preparing for a professional career.